## Breastfeeding Pledge

## I PLEDGE TO GIVE MY BABY THE VERY BEST ... BREASTMILK

| ✓ I promise that I will inform the hospital staff upon labor that I plan to breastfeed. |
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| I promise at anytime and anywhere, I will give my baby breast milk.                     |
| I plan to breastfeed for weeks months years.  |
| I promise to be patient with myself and to have confidence that I can succeed.          |

✓ I promise that I will contact my counselor for help if I have any questions or concerns.





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## Breast is BEST

## HERE'S 10 REASONS WHY

- Provides perfect nutrition for baby
- Breast milk is free
- Provides first immunization
- Helps make baby smarter
- Helps mothers lose weight
- Is easily digested
- Reduces mothers risk of breast and ovarian cancer
- Promotes bonding with baby
- Protects baby from some germs and illness
- Especially good for tiny and premature babies

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